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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

THE Philadelphia *Ledger*, after due investigation, endorses Edison's electric light as a success. A few days more, however, and the public will be able to judge for itself.

THE Great National Democratic Organ had no sooner launched its *SEXTON* boom than it sunk out of sight. Not even a buoy is left to mark where it went down.

CONGRESSMAN LADD and MURCH are egging on the *GARCELON* outrage. They should remain in Maine, and if planted there it would be no discredit to the country.

THE New York *World* mildly suggests that if any one presumes to resist the consummation of the *GARCELON* outrage, he who does so "must be shot in the streets," if needs be, to accomplish the nefarious purposes of the Garcelonites.

THE effect of the charge of plagiarism against the Rev. Dr. LORIMER, of Chicago, has been to lead his congregation to increase his salary. Those who know Dr. LORIMER best know how wicked and malicious the charge has been.

THE Republicans of Maine are a law-abiding and order-loving people, and hence they may prefer to submit to wrong rather than precipitate a popular outbreak by resisting it in arms. That, however, will in no degree palliate the wrong, though it may restrain popular indignation from violence. It requires a forbearance seldom known to human promptings for the Republicans of Maine to remain passive spectators of one of the most wanton and gross outrages yet recorded in American history. If *GARCELON* were a Republican in the South and not half as guilty as he is now shown to be, his body would long ere this have been perforated by a fatal bullet or suspended from the limb of a tree.

WE understand that Mr. JOHN C. WILLIAMS, of Ridgeway, S. C., a Stalwart representative and a constant reader of THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN, has filled his papers for appointment as Supervisor of the Census for a portion of that State. Mr. WILLIAMS is strongly recommended for his probity of character, uprightness of purpose and qualifications for the position. Should General WALKER conclude to nominate him, and he shall be selected for the position, so far as his district is concerned, a fair and honest enumeration of population and statistics may be relied upon, and this is just what the census means and what the country is entitled to. It is to be hoped that all these appointments will be of honest capable men, who will exemplify their honesty in their work in taking the census.

IT is already apparent that the South will not be so entirely neglected by the managers of next year's Republican campaign as heretofore. But the trouble will be to get speakers and electioneers to go into that section at a time when their presence will apparently be needed in the North. It is true that heretofore the South has supplied its quota for the North, and that Judge SETTELL, of Florida, when not on the bench, General GROUSE SHIRKED, of Louisiana, and other Southern Republican leaders have habitually "done their 'level best" for the cause in past campaigns; but there seems to be a hesitation on the part of the Northern Republicans to reciprocate. Yet the fact remains that without the aid of five or six Southern Congressional districts, the Republicans will probably be unable to regain control of the House.

SENATOR MORTON's emphatic indorsement of the idea that Congress alone has the power "to decide what government is 'the established one in a State,'" is gleefully and frequently quoted by the Opposition press just now, in view of possible complications in Maine. The assumption is that the present Congress would recognize the *GARCELON* in that State in the event of the creation of dual governments. But we venture the remark that if such a contingency arises, President HAYES will have something to say in the premises. Exactly how the question could be brought before Congress for its action until it shall have had an opportunity to pass upon it, we fail to see; unless, indeed, that body shall assume to act upon public rumor. Meanwhile President GRANT's course in the Arkansas case is worthy of some study.

THE quiet and unobtrusive manner in which the citizens of Washington permitted General GRANT to pay his recent visit to this city and the careful avoidance of anything like a public reception or demonstrative ovation during his brief stay among us, illustrated the considerate and polite bearing of our people in a marked degree. There were outbursts of enthusiasm on his arrival, and once or twice when he appeared on the Avenue or in the Departments, it is true; but otherwise his desire to have a

"quiet time" in Washington was religiously respected. Among those who called upon him to "pay their respects" there were very few who were not accounted among his personal friends, and it is safe to say that after his journeys and receptions at home and abroad, the relief from publicity and the demands of public demonstrations afforded during his visit to the Capital, was both satisfactory and agreeable to him and his family.

The difficulty experienced by our fire department at the West End fire Tuesday night in getting water is the first record to be scored against that useful branch of our municipal service of delay when prompt action was necessary. And the truth is, the firemen were not responsible for the delay on that occasion. The water supply in the elevated locality of the fire was insufficient, and the chief engineer was consequently compelled to hunt around for "stops" in the mains, which, after being properly manipulated, forced the water in copious streams up to the level of his engines. This is the story briefly told; but it is a story with a moral; viz: That the elegant residences, or many of them, in the West End are to some extent at the mercy of the flames whenever a fire may break out among them, despite the satisfactory discipline and prompt and effective services of our firemen. The only remedy for this evil resides in an improved water service, a thing the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN has persistently urged upon the authorities that be ought to be. It is to be hoped that the lesson of Tuesday night's experience will not be lost upon them, wherever they are, in Congress or out of it.

THE NEW YEAR. At 12 o'clock last night 1879 passed into eternity with its freight of events, and gave place to 1880, whose page is to be filled with a record unknown, save to Omnipotence. Thus time rolls on, as SHELLLEY has it—

"Unfathomable sea! whose waves are years—
The sea of life, whence we come of deep waters—
Architect of the ebb and flow of years!"
Then shudders flood—which in the cub and dove
Caskets the limits of mortality."

Mr. M. B. O'Conor and family of Charleston and Hon. H. A. Herbert and family of Alabama, registered at the Metropolitan yesterday.

Mr. R. Williams and wife, of New York, arrived yesterday.

Senor Don José CARLOS TRACY, Clerc d'Affaires, Paris, is among the guests at the Arlington.

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